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And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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WE ARE SURELY GOING TOO SLOW

The Deadly Crawl Will Shorten Life And Not Accomplish so Much.

WHIP UP AND SPEED UP AND GO OVER THE TOP FOR GOD.

If there was nothing much to do I suppose it would not be so much of a crime to drag along and thus shorten one's life. But as it is, it seems that a slow go would be suicide. There is little said about the labors of the "oldest man," but there is enough jotted down to make us think he was a man of work and toil.

The little history we have places him as the meat of a sandwich, between two bellers. Enoch, his father, was certainly a "goer" for it is said that he walked with God for three hundred years, and anybody knows that it requires a hustler to keep up with God. The world that He has to look after, the care that He has for each one, and the guidance and control He has over all, bespeak for Him, go, push, rush, all the time. It is said that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice. (Matt. 10:29) and that His eyes are ever open and He never sleeps or slumbers. (Psalm 121:4.) And we readily conclude that Enoch had to hurry along "right peart" for that noted three hundred years to keep up with Him.

On the other side of the meat of the sandwich is Methuselah's son Lamech who said at the birth of his son Noah, "This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil." (Gen. 5:29) And the word "toil" would not only mean him, but it is possible that Lamech and his father were working and toiling together at the time his son Noah was born. Some people have thought that those men that used to live so long did not do much—did not work so hard, but the evidence is against such an opinion.

When we take in consideration the amount of work there is before us that has to be done we can readily see that we are surely going too slow. We have been waiting for years for such a fiery zeal and religious enthusiasm to take hold of the people as has possessed many of them in the last few months. And this has come about by a sudden awakening caused by a view of the work there is to do. And this hurry spirit will not shorten life, as many have believed, but on the other hand it will rather lengthen our days. It is the deadly crawl that will shorten life and not accomplish much either.

I know a man that has always hurried and he is still at it and he has out-lived many of his associates. This may not say much, but multitudes of men and women could be sighted that have worked hard and hurried and lived to a ripe old age. Some one has tersely and appropriately said, "If you want to wear out, go slow. The pace that kills is not the gallop but the crawl."

The world is on the run and we must run even faster because our work is more important. They do it for gain and fame, we must do it for the salvation of the lost, and the spread of the gospel in all the world for a witness before the end comes. Men of the world—those in business circles are boasting of working eighteen hours a day and at the same time having the best of health. The time has been that business men finished on their work and stopped their business career at forty-five and fifty, and were looked upon as being old men, but this trend in business circles is changing. They have decided they will live longer and enjoy life better to continue their business and work hard as long as they live. And I believe with all my heart that people can often ward off a spell of sickness by work. A certain good saintly sister who had been sick for years concluded to nerve herself up and fight against the bad feelings. After she had gained much strength by this method she said, "And now when I get up in the morning feeling bad I prepare for the hardest day's work and if I feel very bad I arrange to make that my wash and scrub day."

I believe I have wasted off many diseases and much sickness by a steadfast will power that would not give up. I would tell the Lord I did not have time to be sick and if He would help me I would go on. Hundreds of times He has helped and I went. A statement from an authentic source shows that in some of the countries and localities where the people enjoy freedom from that hurry and hustle, that life is short. In India the average age is 19-21; in China 22-25 years. Certain men who make a study of such things declare that there is a lower death rate in the over crowded cities of New York, London, and Chicago, with their nervous, hurried, killing speed, than in places where they take their time and go at a more moderate speed. There is abundant evidence that the hurry and

rush of modern civilization are not landing the people in premature graves. It is rather the reverse. With all of this evidence it makes me think that the long lived men of the early years of history were industrious and full of that energy that makes men go at a break-neck speed to get things done.

Oh, I don't want the members of the Church of God to go too slow and take things too easy. I read of a little crowd of saints that lived soon after the outpouring of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost that were accused of turning the world up side down. "This little crowd had the grit—the 'sand,' as well as the power of God. The Lord can't do much with a lazy person. If a lazy person is baptized with the Holy Ghost the laziness is knocked out of him, or if he persists in his laziness he will soon be left without the blessed Holy Ghost. I am convinced that the Holy Ghost will not remain in the life of a lazy person."

If the world is waking up to the fact that energy, grit, speed, work, push, and go through are appropriate for them, how much more should we arise to an elevated atmosphere of glory, and table land of push than has ever yet possessed us! We have something to do, and it must be done, but I tell you it will never be done by a crawling crowd. The deadly crawl will shorten life and not accomplish so much either.

I have been urged by my best friends to take a vacation and not work so hard. I appreciate their good thoughts of me, but I notice that as a rule, I have a stronger, more healthy body than many that take things more moderate. In my Sunday-school work I am sure I have done a thing that has gratified the consciences of some of my brethren. When it was time to go to and from the classes some of the little fellows would run almost at break-neck speed. They were in a hurry and I did not try to hold them down. I wanted to see them cultivate that hurry and rush spirit that must possess the incoming generation if we are able with our powerful army of young people whom God is surely preparing to carry this gospel of power into all lands. I believe it was Redfield that did such hurried and quick work in his revivals that he would get his powerful work of soul-saving done in a place before the enemy had time to arouse his forces and defeat the work. And it was often the case that he had won a hundred souls for God, and was at another town a hundred miles away before the enemy began to rage at the place where the great work was done.

I do not want to discourage long and protracted revivals, but I do know that the time is so short, and there is so much work to do—so many calls for meetings and preachers that we need to exercise such power and energy that we can get done in half the time the same amount of work that used to take weeks or months. O, there is need for going at break-neck speed in the spread of the gospel, and have the power of God behind us to produce results so it will be repeated, "They that turn the world upside down hath come hither also." Let us whip up and speed up and go up over the top for God.

I am more than pleased with the results of an appeal for house to house workers and tract distributors made a few weeks ago. We now have representatives in many cities and towns, and some have volunteered to canvass whole counties. This looks like business to me. But the fields are yet open and the call still goes out for hundreds and thousands more. O, for the time to come when the Church of God Evangel will have a representative in every town and city in the United States to push its sales and get yearly subscribers. Just as well have boys and men going down the streets crying out "Church of God Evangel tells all about the right road to heaven, the awful wrecks along the 'cave' etc. etc. as for them to cry out for the secular news papers. Stop and think for a moment, and we'll almost wonder where we are anyway. We have been asleep, or not at ourselves for so long. And even now with all we are doing I know and you know that we are surely going too slow. And yet at the same time some people are inclined to think we are going too fast now. And some have decided there is danger of a wreck and have called a halt to a few and have instituted what they call the "original Church-of-God." They can have that if they want it, but I tell you the Original Church of God people were accused of turning the world upside down and I never have heard of any of their little feeble efforts doing a thing like that. The fact of it is they take in tobacco users, and I will not say what

else, and can't agree among themselves as to what they do want.

But here is a thing that is going—yes, it is already going at such break-neck speed that little side issues, fault-finders, false brethren, lies and accusations never check the speed. Things that used to bring the blues and discouragements and fears of a wreck are not noticed now. I have ridden on trains that I could count the fence posts as we past by, in a little while the speed got greater so that the telegraph poles were difficult to count, then after running a few miles out of the city the little stations by the road-side would be passed by so quickly that I could not tell what color they were painted, and a village of several hundred inhabitants would seem as if there were not more than half a dozen houses. And this speed was kept up until suddenly we dashed into a large city with its tens of thousands of inhabitants.

We are going some, but we must increase our speed, and the power must be increased. God has the power and we must furnish the willing men and women upon whom He can bestow this power, but I tell you He's going to have people who are on fire with genuine religious enthusiasm—that kind that burns the bones and will not let little wounds put them in the hospital for dressing up and recuperating for the next battle. I like the stripe like Paul. He was stoned and dragged out of the city for dead, but a little later he rose right up from death and walked right back in to the very same city. I'm afraid some of us might go the other way under similar circumstances. But I'm sure we have a set of men and women that will stand the same hard things if they are heaped upon them. Big we must increase our speed—we must whip up and speed up and go over the top for the Lord. We are now distributing our literature by hand, but I feel we must soon have an airship so we can carry tons and tons and rush off from town to town and dump loads and loads of the very best literature over each town and literally fill the streets and yards so every one can see the words we all love so well. And people will pick up and read what falls from an airplane when they would not stop to listen at a sermon or take a tract that is offered them.

I don't know of any body of people in the world that are any more enthused over their work, and growing faster than the Church of God, but with all the enthusiasm displayed and the growth and spread I would love to see an increase. I feel the times demand it, and the world needs what we have found in Jesus, and what probably will never know if we do not tell them. We can't do as much as could be done if there were more money to use. We do not expect money to do the work alone, but God will supply the grace and power, and we can well expect a good supply for every need, but we will have to supply the money for the expenses. And here is where we are held back.

We know that God makes ways and He answers the prayers of His humble followers, so in order that we may have our needs supplied, and the abundance of means to use in the spread of the gospel we must continue in earnest prayer to this end. Prayer will help us to increase our speed. Much prayer will inspire faith and courage, and this will carry us over hard places when we would fail without these graces.

We know that God makes ways where there are no ways ahead of us in the way of doing things. We can have push and grit as well as the business men of the world. And many have decided that they will not crawl along and waste their time by sleeping just when it is necessary. Instead of crawling their lives away they are going to work harder for the Lord and live longer. We are not always going to have it said that we are going too slow. God help us to hurry.

Beware of False Doctrines

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Our Savior's Name:

I am glad I can report victory in my soul just now. I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and added to the great Church of God. I feel like traveling on since I have found so great a salvation.

About seven years ago some of the mockers said the frost would get our Holy Ghost, but the frost of seven winters has come and gone. I thank God, the fire is still brightly burning on the altar of my heart and I am more determined each day to go on all the way with Jesus. I praise Him because I am finding glory all along the way. Satan has put many hardships and trials across my way, but thank God, His grace is sufficient. How I wish I could find words suitable to praise my blessed Master for His loving kindness and tender mercies to me. I praise and thank my blessed Savior because I am not of this old world, I realize that the world hates

holiness and despises this glorious way. "Thank God, it suits me!" I think the Church of God is the grandest and greatest church on earth and to be in it is joy unspeakable and full of glory. O, the joy I had when I joined this wonderful church. But, dear friends, Satan tried very hard to keep me out by false doctrine. I tell you it is dangerous. Some people say they are not afraid of false doctrines, that they are too strong and need not fear. Nay, my friends, if there had not been any danger in them our blessed Master would not have said, "Beware of false doctrines." Dear children of the most High, beware of false doctrines as you would pestilences. Let us go on talking about the Lord, so we will be found in His vineyard laboring when He comes. Let us be without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. I have heard some professed Christians say they were bound to sin and they could not live without sin. They are not free with freedom wherewith Christ makes free.

I am fully persuaded that all God's words are true, and His Word says that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin. Beloved, we are entering into the tribulations, the horrors that maketh desolate. Let us be sure that we have "On the whole armour of God, that we can stand against the wiles of the devil." It seems to me that I can almost see the furious demons seeking and whirling in the air. They are always busy deceiving the sons and daughters of men. The Bible says, in 2 Cor. 11:14-16, "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

O, let us watch and pray lest we enter into temptation. Pray much for me.

Your sister in Christ Jesus,
Mattie Batts,
811 Grant St.,
Lagrange, Ga.

Wants to Be a Soul Winner

To All the Precious Saints, and Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise the Lord this morning for what He has done for me. Nearly two years ago He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost. Praise God forever! I am so glad that I can say I am a member of the great and glorious Church of God. I have never been tired of this way since I entered, but I am more determined to go all the way by the help and grace of Jesus. Some times I get so hungry to go to meeting I don't know what to do, since we do not have a Church of God here.

How I do want to be a soul winner for Jesus, I want to tell those that are in darkness about this marvelous light and the wonderful power of Jesus to save. How anxious I am to be a soul winner for Him, pray that God will make me a winner in His great vineyard.

Your little sister in Christ
Ivy Conner,
Leoma, Tenn.

This Wonderful Salvation

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad:

I am so glad I can report victory in my soul. Bless His holy name. I praise God for this wonderful salvation; He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost on Dec. 20, 1920, in Brother C. A. Churchill's meeting.

I praise His holy name because He placed my feet on the solid rock and gave me the great determination to stand by His grace and go all the way with Him until He comes or calls.

I want all the saints to pray for me to get closer to the Lord and ever be found doing His will.

Your little sister in Jesus,
Alice Pringle,
Cortez, Fla.

He Saves the Young As Well As the Old

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God today for this wonderful salvation. I praise Him for the sweet peace in my soul and because He saves the young as well as the old. He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost about three years ago and He still abides.

Dear saints, pray for me to stay humble and do the Lord's will and be ready to go when He comes or calls, for I have loved ones in heaven. I have a sweet mother there, that I am anxious to see. But I praise God that He gave me a good aunt for a mother here on earth. I want to do more for Jesus than I have ever done. I am a little girl only fifteen years of age, but I know I can do something for Jesus in my little weak way.

Dear people, won't you come to Jesus? He is calling for you now. He loves you, won't you let Him come

THE GREAT ORPHANAGE DAY

Walk Softly And Talk Tenderly And Act Wisely.

The Work of The Church And all Seem Delighted to Help.

There is nothing that comes as near touching everybody alike as the subject of orphans and homeless children. The need of help to care for the little ones will come nearer making a man go to the bottom of his money purse and bank account than anything else that can be mentioned. Our great country is sending millions of help to the eastern countries to feed and save the little ones from starvation, and we take pride in doing this because we are able and besides this we are touched with sympathy for the little starving waifs.

But we can't afford to spend all for the east. We must look out for our own here at home. We can depend upon developing Americans so they will bless the world. But many will be a curse rather than a blessing if they do not have the right kind of care and training while they are growing up. And this is a means to inspire lovers of development and progression to put forth greater effort, even to make great sacrifices that children may receive the very best care and training.

This Orphanage work is not my work. I do not consider that I was responsible for its institution. Even when it was known that the Church of God was to have an orphanage I did not expect to have anything to do with it more than in a general way, but it has fallen to my lot to boost the work and I do it as a "love slave" to the people that boosted it on that memorable day in the Fourteenth Annual Assembly—the day that the Assembly gave birth to this institution of mercy. I am interested because thousands of the very best men and women in the world are interested. I am interested because my elder brother Jesus showed such an interest in children when he walked over the hills of the "father land" of the Jews.

The great Orphanage day is called because the people want it. They weep and pray because there are so many precious little ones standing just over the way with their little hands reaching up and crying "take me." And as this day is called it seems that a peculiar atmosphere is falling over and around all who read of it. Many letters tell the same story. They want us to have more room so the little fellows may be given a home. Surely God is back of it, and since Jesus said of the children, "For of such is the kingdom of God," I feel it is a time to walk softly and talk tenderly and act wisely. Walk softly because of the presence of God, talk tenderly because we are engaged in taking care of tender plants, and act wisely in pushing the work, lending it our very best support, both in encouraging it and boosting it with substantial aid.

Surely the church has taken a wise step. This has been in the mouths of many thousands. Then if it was wisdom to start it it is certainly wisdom to support it and keep it going since it is started. And I can freely say that it is the work of the church and all seem delighted with it.

This special drive is for the purpose of raising money to build more room—enlarge our borders so we can accommodate more of the precious little ones that are begging us to take them. I tell you, these cries are certainly reaching up to heaven. And our Father who loves little ones is sure to help us in this tremendous undertaking. He will surely be with us on that great orphanage day to make the interest rise, the money come easy, and the work to prosper in whatever order it assumes. This is one thing that all—both Church people and non-church people can heartily join in. It is not a matter of doctrine or opinion, it is a matter of principle. It is a matter of love for God and love for the little homeless children. It is the spirit and principle described by James, the Lord's brother, in his epistle written "to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad." In this epistle he says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

And what better way can we visit

into your heart? He is so patiently knocking at your door. Don't turn Him away, for some day you may be sorry, but it will be too late then. Let Jesus come in, while He is now at the door.

Your little sister in Jesus,
Martha Barahart,
Circleville, Ohio.

them in their affliction than to provide for their comfort, maintenance, happiness and spiritual welfare? The whole spirit of the great work we have obligated ourselves to do is embodied in this single verse. It covers it all. Think of the little ones without a father. How many of these fathers fell in the war? How many have been snatched away from their darlings by accidents, wrecks, murder, etc.? And all of these kind of things are multiplying as the years roll on.

And we are preparing for the future. How hard David worked in his old age to prepare for the next generation! Multitudes of faithful men have done the same. Wars will come more and more. Famines are ahead of us, and pestilences will go stalking through the land claiming victims by the thousands. We must make preparations for the eventful days that are soon going to reveal heartbreaking scenes that are beyond compare. Now is the time to make these preparations. There will scarcely be time for this a little later.

I have often thought, oh, if we could only bring over a ship-load of those starving, parentless Armenian children and train them up for God and His church, how it would be the means of spreading the gospel a little later, and besides this give homes for many precious little ones while they are in training. What better investment could a person make for sure rewards in eternity than in an institution that would give homes for little homeless darlings while in training for God and his service! And besides this view, something that might bring joy to the investors' hearts when a thousand would later rise up and call them blessed.

Everything is in high favor of the enterprise and nothing against it. No one can say a word against it, but millions of voices will ring out through the atmosphere and reverberate among the hills in its favor. The Great Orphanage Day must be, not only a walk over success, but a RUN OVER SUCCESS. Oh, it must be a brilliant success for the sake of the uplifted hands that say "take me." It must be an abounding success for the sake of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." The Great Orphanage Day must be a glorious success for the sake of the Church—the body of Christ. And this is truly a work of the church and all seem delighted with it.

Together we must give the orphans a word of cheer. Together we must act and do something worth while. Every success we have ever had has been won because of united action. This can be as well as anything else. What built the walls around the city of Jerusalem amidst the terrible opposition and trickery of the enemy? It was bravery on the part of Nehemiah their leader and the faithfulness of the workers; it was organization and the workers doing the work in a systematic manner; it was acting together just like we have been acting together for years. I tell you, we have learned that we can do anything we undertake.

I admit that some become weak-kneed sometimes, but this has always been the case in great enterprises. What was it when that engineer commenced to construct that first great suspension bridge to connect Brooklyn with the city of New York? Men of high rank—of high standing among mechanics did their best to stop it. They said it would break down of its own weight. But that stern old engineer glanced at them sidewise and smiled and went on about his business. What was the result? You all know it! The bridge became a reality and none but those who have seen it can comprehend its magnificence, and scarcely any one can estimate its value to the two great cities.

Yes, sir, we can do anything we undertake, because we will not undertake anything upon which we cannot have God's approval. And having God's approval we are not afraid to push it. That is what counts always. I feel that I have the great Assembly back of me, and this makes me feel safe. And all who were there in that Fourteenth Annual Assembly believe God was in that thing that day when the project was carried by storm.

Build it? Go on with it? To be sure we will because we are all in it together to make it go through. The Great Orphanage Day! June 12, 1921.

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A bucket of fine honey came from
Tom McCoy of Arley, Ala., a few days
since. Very many thanks for the kind
remembrance. May the Lord reward
him.

The unrest there is in the world can
never be satisfied till the Lord comes
to rule and reign over all the world.
Let us unite our prayers in saying,
Come Lord Jesus!

Home Mission day falls on Sunday,
June 12. Hope to have a liberal re-
sponse so that the home-mission work
may become more prosperous and pro-
gressive.

The Sunday-school workers should
begin to check up their needs for next
quarter and make up their orders and
send them in as soon as possible. We
are increasing our supply so we feel
very sure we will be able to meet the
demands, so make your orders large
enough to assure you of having plenty
for all classes.

The record shows that we have re-
ceived and prayed over and sent to
the sick 380 handkerchiefs during the
six months which ended with May.
Some have returned and given God the
glory, others have not been heard from
any more.

Wish we had time to write every
minister a personal letter to go along
with their checks to give them infor-
mation about their allotments, but
this is more than we can do without
adding to the expense. We are trying
to be as saving as possible so as to
make as much as possible for those
on the field. We are doing our best
with the limited amount we have to
do with. In most cases we are giving
each state the benefits of its titles.

The Exchange Department is still
open for loans to help carry the debt
on the Auditorium. We have paid off
many of these loans because the lend-
ers needed their money back, and we
make it a rule to pay every one when
wanted. But we are obliged to have
more loans and donations in order to
carry us over, so if any of our friends
have any money they can do without
for a few weeks or months or longer
please let us have it to use for the
Church of God till it is needed. Re-
member we pay 4 per cent interest on
loans six months or more when want-
ed, however, very few want any inter-
est. They are glad to have their money
working for the Church while they
do not need it.

The children in the Orphanage are
doing fine. Occasionally one gets sick
and the others pray and the sick one
is soon out again. Praise the Lord!
Some of them made passing grades
in their school work, and some are not
yet old enough to enter school. Sister
Kinsey, the Matron, was called to her
former home in Alabama on account
of the sickness and death of
relatives, and she was given a leave of
absence for about two weeks, during
which time Sister Mamie Cannon ren-
dered faithful service in taking the
oversight and care of the children.
Some good friends have been sending
in quilts, sheets, pillow-slips, clothes,
etc. The Lord will reward them I'm
sure. All of these things are needed

and many more. We appreciate the as-
sistance. Thanks!

We want everybody to know that
the Evangel stands for the faith once
delivered to the saints without any
compromise or back down. It does not
give any place for sin in a Christian
life. One can't be a Christian and a
sinner at the same time. It is just
as strong for other tongues as the
Spirit gives the utterance as the evi-
dence of the baptism of the Holy Ghost
as it ever has been. There is no cool-
ing off to it. It stands for the power
and the Holy Ghost and fire. It is
just as strong for healing as it ever
was and this means take no medicine,
but follow the prescriptions laid down
in the Bible.

Away with that doctrine that Jesus
is not going to come back to this earth
again. He is going to come again
just as real and literal as He was when
He healed the sick, raised the dead and
established His Church. He will sit
on His Father David's throne in the
City of Jerusalem and reign over this
world for a thousand years. We will
have things going right then. He will
rule without war because the devil
will be bound all that time, and where
there is no devil matters go on much
better. This earth will rock and reel
and tremble under His mighty hand
of power, and the inhabitants will be
forced to come under, but not forced
by the use of machine guns or other
instruments of war.

The churches in Alabama paid
enough tithes for April to make \$11.
50 for each minister in that state were
it divided equally among them. Doubt-
less this small amount is caused by
the financial depression in the coun-
try, and the inactivity of the business
at that state at that present time, for
we believe the members have paid
their tithes loyally. No indication of
any shirking their duty or disloyalty.
Arkansas ran as low as \$7.25, due to
the same cause. Georgia \$13.88, Ken-
tucky \$16.39, Mississippi \$6.82. Most
of the other states ran along nearly
the same except Florida and Illinois
and perhaps one or two others ran up
a little higher. I am very sorry we
can't do more for the ministers, but
these figures show that it is going to
take liberal giving besides tithes to
support the ministry. We certainly
hope this financial depression will
soon give way to more prosperous
times. But while it lasts let us love
each other and go on and do the best
we can. We cannot stop!

The Evangel is still going, but we
are anxious for it to go into many
new homes. Doubtless it will be of
interest to some to know that we
have twelve subscribers in Arizona,
but no church there yet; we have thir-
teen in Iowa and no church there; ten
in Montana and no church there; seven
in Nebraska and no church; twenty-
one in New York and no church. The
paper has preceded the Church in
many states where the Church is
now flourishing, and in most cases it
opened the way for the Church to be
established, so we will expect the
Church to be established in each of
these states very soon. The
Evangel gets in its good work every-
where it goes, so if any body wants to
do some good work let them help in-
crease the circulation of this wonder-
ful message bearer. A few weeks ago
I made a note in the paper that there
were four states that had no subscrib-
ers, but since that time some one help-
ed us start it into Utah, now surely
somebody will help us get started in
Nebraska, Rhode Island and New
Hampshire. If we can only get a
start—get a seed planted, it is sure to
commence multiplying. Of course we
want help in every state, but we do
not want to wait much longer for a
commencement in these three states,
so it can be said that we have the pa-
per going into every state in the
Union. And only one will give us a
representation in that state and will
be a satisfaction. Praise the Lord! We
now have fifty one special representa-
tives in response to the call a little
while ago. We want many more.

NOTICES

The district conference of the
Church of God will be held at Colum-
bus, Ga. June 2nd. Our state overseer,
Brother S. W. Latimer, will be with
us. Let everybody come that can,
we are expecting great things from
the Lord.

Your brother in Christ,
W. L. Lunsford,
3002 Fifth Ave.,
Columbus, Ga.

The Church at Sunburst, N. C. wish-
es to know the spiritual condition of
B. B. Rochester.

Julia Wiggins, clerk,
Box 185, Sunburst, N. C.

Our state convention will convene
at Cedar Grove, W. Va. June 24th,
25th, and 26th. All are welcome to at-
tend. We especially want all the min-
isters, bishops, deacons, evangelists
and clerks to be present. All come ex-
pecting wonderful things from the
Lord.

Your little brother,
W. M. Rumler,
Cedar Grove, W. Va.

I have a nice five room home in
North Chattanooga, Tenn. for sale. I
would like to sell to a Church of God
man as the home is near the Church
of God in a pretty location. I will
make any one easy terms and will
take a good Ford, five passenger car
as part payment. If any one is inter-
ested write or call me.

Your brother in Christ,
G. W. Wood,
304 Merriam St.,
North Chattanooga, Tenn.

My workers and I are ready to get
out into the work of the Lord. Would

be glad to have calls any where in
Fla. We haven't a gospel tent, but
we have a folding organ. New fields
preferable.

Your brother in Christ,
Johnie H. Johns,
Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the
Saints—Greetings:
We have a nice little band of saints
at Washington, N. C. We also have a
nice Sunday school with about eighty
enrolled. We are delighted to see the
people so interested in Sunday school.
Our class meeting is growing and the
saints are getting stronger and taking
more interest. I feel that the time is
drawing nigh when we all will be of
one fold and have one Shepherd. We
must obey them that have the rule over
us, for we don't want to be as Saul was,
when Samuel anointed him king. "Then
came the Word of the Lord unto Samuel,
saying, I repent me that I have set up
Saul to be king; for he is turned back from
following me, and hath not performed my
commandments." 1 Samuel 15:10, 11.

Now, dear ones, let us do our best
and let Jesus lead the army so we'll
outshine the sun. Don't let the Word
of the Lord go to Brother Tomlinson,
saying that he is repenting because he
put us into a place to fill and we are
slack. You know the dear Lord is
not slack in His promises, so let us
do our best that His promises may be
fulfilled through us.

I praise the dear Lord for the many
blessings He has bestowed upon me
and my family.

Pray that our Sunday school will be
a success in the future.

Your humble servants,
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Little,
Washington, N. C.

Dear Evangel Readers:
We give glory to God, and beg to
report that in our meeting that has
just closed there were seventy-two saved
and forty-one sanctified and baptized
with the Holy Ghost, speaking in
tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.
On the fourth of July we expect to go
down to the shore of the Atlantic Oc-
ean, where there is much water, when
most of these will be baptized. The
Church of God will be set in order in
due time, when we get a minister to
come with us.

We rented a theatre for this meet-
ing and failing to find any other suit-
able building, we are continuing to
hold it for our church services.
This was a strictly new community.
The Lord gave us much favor with the
people. It took two weeks to break
through, but the break came one
night when eight or ten were saved
and eight received the Holy Ghost.
Pray for these babes in Christ, and
we are trusting in the Lord to supply
a pastor.

Homer A. Tomlinson,
2429 Linden St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—A young man or woman
and wife, who can play and sing to
help us out in tent work. They must
be Church of God workers. We expect
to begin June 6th, working in South
Carolina. Write Ed. Johnson or W. B.
Stafford, 470 S. Main, Greenville, S. C.

I would like to know at once the
whereabouts of Brother and Sister D.
G. Butler, Brother Eugene Blunt,
Sister Beddie Burk and Sister Lizzie
Summer.

Your brother in Christ,
H. F. Harris, class leader,
O'Brien, Fla.

The South Georgia assembly and
camp meeting will convene July 23rd,
at Manor, Ga. church and will continue
for eight days. There are five or six
houses for campers who decide to
spend their time in this meeting. A
restaurant will be run for the benefit
of these wanting lunches.

Brother S. J. Heath will have his
tent there and will have charge. For
information regarding houses and
other matters address S. J. Heath,
Hazlehurst, Ga. All south Georgia
preachers will be expected to attend.
Brother J. B. Ellis from Cleveland,
Tenn. will be there to give instruc-
tions and advice.

S. W. Latimer, State Overseer,
Spring Place, Ga.

We need some workers to help us
in a meeting at Tusculum, Ala., be-
ginning July 15th. If anyone can
help please write us. Brother C. V.
Creel and I will be in charge of the
meeting.

Your brother in Him,
John W. Brown,
Tusculum, Ala.

The Bethel camp meeting will be-
gin July 13th 1921, at Melrose, Ga.
S. W. Latimer in charge. Sister
Brown is expected to have charge of
the restaurant. Every body has a
special invitation to attend. Come and
enjoy the good things from the Lord.
Sister Lindsey in charge of the organ,
J. T. and G. S. Scott in charge of
the singing. The camp ground is a-
bout two miles northeast of Melrose,
Ga. For further information address
J. H. Murphy, pastor, Melrose, Ga.

Your brother in Christ,
G. S. Scott,
Lake Park, Ga.

Assembly Minutes
Single copy.....\$ 0 35
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Per fifty.....\$ 15 00
Per hundred.....\$ 25 00

Gospel Fans

Each fan contains a gospel mes-
sage, and they are fine to use in hot
weather. Every camp-meeting and re-
vival should have a supply. Some one
has said, "They sell like hot-cakes" at
5c each.

Prices per doz.....\$ 50
.....\$ 100
.....\$ 200
Special prices in larger quantities.
Order of Evangel Office.

REQUESTS

Robert Bryant, Goin, Tenn. requests
prayer to receive the Holy Ghost.

Hannah Byrd requests prayer for her
father and brother to be saved.

Mrs. Myrtle Burrell, Coalfield, Tenn.
requests prayer to be healed and that
she will do the Lord's will.

L. G. Smith, Lillingston, N. C. requests
prayer to be healed and for his wife
to receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. G. L. Russ, Brownville, Fla. re-
quests prayer for her husband and
son to be saved, sanctified and bap-
tized with the Holy Ghost.

Elizabeth Jones, Odum, Ga. requests
prayer that she may receive the
Holy Ghost. Also pray for her father
and mother to receive the Holy
Ghost.

Mrs. Lizzie Holman, Salisbury, N. C.
requests special prayer that God
will put deep convictions on her and
that she may be saved, sanctified
and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Also
pray that God will send a
Church of God preacher there.

Mrs. Annot Freeman, Smithdale, Miss.
requests special prayer for her hus-
band's mind to be restored. He has
been in the asylum since October,
1920.

A. J. Boyett, Cypress, Fla. requests
prayer that God will send a Church
of God preacher to that place to
run a meeting.

Fletcher Hutto, requests special
prayer to be healed of lung trouble.

B. T. Stone, Hartwell, Ga. requests
prayer to be saved, sanctified and
baptized with the Holy Ghost, also
to be healed of a tobacco habit.

Mr. Ramsey Ayers, Russellville, Ala.
requests prayer for him and his
wife to be healed.

Mrs. Clemie Kilgore, Dunlap, Tenn.
requests prayer to be saved and
healed of a sore on her mouth.

Mrs. R. A. Walker, Florence, Ala. re-
quests prayer to be healed and for
her husband to receive the Holy
Ghost and give up the use of to-
bacco.

Mrs. Florence Pace, Waltham, S. C.
requests prayer to be healed of a
head trouble. Also pray for a
Church of God to be set in order
at that place.

G. R. Hobgood, Funston, Ga. requests
prayer to be healed, and that a
Church of God preacher will be
sent to that place.

News From Bermuda

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings:
Just a few lines to let you know my
whereabouts and how I am getting
along here in Bermuda. On my ar-
rival here, I told a drayman to take
me to a moderate-priced lodging
house and he took me to "Franklin
Lodge," a place on Union St., where
they wanted four dollars per day,
which is one dollar a meal and one
dollar for a bed. However this is
considered moderate for Bermuda un-
der ordinary circumstances so I took
the room for the night. I had to be
contented with water, soda crackers
and cheese for my meals as I had
only thirty dollars left and didn't
know when and where the next was
coming from. The next day I began
to look for a position to work at to
make expenses until I heard from the
authorities concerning my missionary
permit. (I called at the British Con-
sulate in Philadelphia and was in-
formed that my permit had been
passed upon favorably so it will be
only a few days until I hear from
them.)

I hired out to J. W. Dennen, a
plumber, on King St. for ten shillings
a day which is about two dollars.
This is fair wages in Bermuda but,
what about the board bill? I couldn't
pay twenty-eight dollars a week for
board when I earned only twelve
dollars. Nevertheless, I went on
trusting the Lord even if I had to
eat crackers and cheese and beg
or buy water to drink (they have to
rely solely on rain water as there is
no fresh water on the island).
Late, Saturday afternoon I was
getting hungry, so I went to a tea
room for a little lunch. There I met
a gentleman from America, Mr. J. B.
Smith, who runs a bicycle store and
his wife keeps roomers and boarders.
They had been in Bermuda for twenty-
one years. I began to feel better when
Mrs. Smith said she would board me
for thirty-five shillings (or seven dol-
lars) a week. I gladly accepted as I
am on the principal business street
(Parliament St.). From my window
upstairs I can see the big clock in
the Parliament Building and on the
other side, the sea. I thank the Lord
for all this.

I worked last week and have been
looking for a place to bring my fam-
ily to, also a place to open up a mis-
sion. The Lord rewarded me, and
each in a splendid location. A wealthy
widow who had lost her husband had
moved to the seashore on the North
side one mile from the court house.
She was going to the States for an
indefinite time and rented me her
house for four pounds a month which
is about sixteen dollars in American
money. As I started home I came to
a very nice stone building about the
size of our school houses in the
country districts. It was situated on
the top of a hill and as I came in
front of it, the Spirit brought me to
a halt and seemed to say, "You can
have that for a mission hall." After a
little inquiry, I learned from an old
gentleman that the house had been
empty for about three years until re-
cently they had promised it to a

plumber for a workshop, but he said
he would use his influence to get it
for me. So he, Mr. J. W. Whitney,
gave me a nice little letter and sent
it to Mr. H. O. Outerbridge, who
wealthy commission merchant, who
rented me the house for thirty shil-
lings (six dollars) per month and I
get possession June the first.

I must manage some way to get
electric lights put in and some seats
and a desk. I would also like to have
a nice appropriate sign for the out-
side. Altogether, it will amount to
about one hundred dollars, but then
we will have a very attractive church-
like place of worship that even the
wealthiest would feel free to attend.

I don't know how I am going to
meet ends on two dollars a day when
I have been making five and six dol-
lars at home with only fifteen dollars
rent, but I have sacrificed all and feel
sure God is going to give me the vic-
tory. Praise His name!

I am sending for my wife and three
little ones to come on the steamer
"Fl. Hamilton," soon.

My landlady, Mrs. Brooker, who be-
longed to the Church of England, count-
ed almost Catholic, was crying when
I left and earnestly requested prayer,
so I will have some praying to do.

Things are very high here; eggs
are eighty-two cents a dozen; meat
and pork about sixty-two cents a
pound; bread twenty-two cents a loaf
and other things in proportion. Rent
is cheap because they quarry the stone
for their houses which are plastered
white inside and out, and are covered
with stone slates.

The people here are very highly ed-
ucated. They have the following
churches here: Church of England;
Catholic; Methodist; Presbyterian;
Plymouth Brethren; Church of God
(Gospel Trumpet); Seventh Day Ad-
ventists; Christian Scientists; Salva-
tion Army and others. Please pray
hard for your unworthy missionary in
Bermuda.

James H. Ingram,
Hamilton, Bermuda Island.

No Profiteering in Bibles

Making Bibles costs 2½ times as
much as it did before the war. Books
that cost \$185,000 to print in 1915
cost \$468,000 in 1920, according to the
report of the Board of Managers of
the American Bible Society, presented
at the Annual Meeting today. But in
order to keep the Bible within the
reach of even the poorest person the
prices of Bibles were not increased to
cover the advance in cost. A loss of
over \$35,000 was voluntarily sustained
by the Society, which is a non-com-
mercial organization whose sole pur-
pose is the circulation of the Scrip-
tures without note or comment.

In 1920 the Society issued nearly
4,000,000 copies of the Scriptures. Yet
some of its agencies had empty shelves
much of the time because the
books could not be furnished them.
The demand for Bibles is greater than
ever before, in spite of the increase in
cost.

The annual report of the Board of
Managers shows that the total issue
of Scriptures by the American Bible
Society since its organization has been
140 million—enough to furnish one to
every man in a procession that would
take sixteen years to pass a given
point at the rate of one a second,
marching eight hours a day and six
days a week.

IN MEMORIAM

SEIGLER
The death angel visited the home
of Mattie Seigler and claimed her
loving son, Hershal Seigler, of Gaff-
ney, S. C.

He was a noble student at Cedar
Springs Institution and was loved by
every body that knew him. He was
also a jewel of the home and led in
prayer as long as he was there. He
loved all his teachers and friends and
would always say something about
Christ to them. He was born in 1905
and departed this life on May 12,
1921. He told his parents he was go-
ing home to glory and warned them
against sin, told them it was a sin to
use tobacco and begged them to meet
him in heaven.

He leaves a father, a mother, two
sisters, two grandmothers, other re-
latives and a host of friends to mourn
his death.

The funeral service was conducted
at the Baptist church by Brother
Patrick, and the remains were laid to
rest in the cemetery.

We weep not as those that have no
hope, for we expect to meet him again
on that beautiful shore where parting
comes no more. He is safe in the
arms of Jesus where suffering comes
no more.

One who loved him,
Mary Seigler,
Pelzer, S. C.

What a Glorious Church

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the
Saints—Greetings:
I am praising God today for this
wonderful salvation and for the way
He is leading me. I am so glad He
ever saved me, sanctified and filled me
with the blessed Holy Ghost that a-
bides and keeps me day by day from
sin and makes me an overcomer of
temptations and trials of this life.

How I thank and praise God be-
cause I have found the real church,
the Church of God, the pillar and
ground of the truth. I love her teach-
ings and government. What a glori-
ous church she is, she shines as the
bright and morning star and still
grows brighter and brighter. How I
love to walk in this way, it grows
sweeter and sweeter as the days go
by. How I thank God for the deter-
mination to go all the way by the
help and grace of Jesus. Praise His
precious name!

I praise God for His mighty healing
power. A few days ago He won-
derfully healed my little boy that was
so ill that he could not speak, for
about twenty minutes. I feel like trav-
eling on and by God's help I am going
through with Jesus. Hallelujah! I am on my way to heav-

en today. Praise God for this wonder-
ful spiritual food He gives us and the
bread of life.

I praise God for the spiritual food
I get out of the wonderful little Ev-
angel that I read. Praise the Lord! I
have had more joy and happiness
since I became a member of the
Church of God than ever before. I
want to always be a true and loyal
member. Pray for me.
Your sister under the blood,
Mrs. Della Chesser,
Williston, Fla.

Report From Louisiana

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the
Dear Saints:

I want to report a wonderful case
of instantaneous healing. I have been
on a two weeks trip in one of the
most neglected localities in the state.
For two years the people of Pineville,
La. have been seduced by men com-
ing in the name of a minister of the
Gospel of the Kingdom. I would to
God that when preachers backslide
they would quit preaching but they
will not.

I walked the streets of Pineville for
two days distributing tracts and litera-
ture. Often the people would ask me
what church I belonged to, and when
I told them the Church of God, they
would say, "We don't want any more
of that sort of stuff here, we have had
enough of it already." Then they
would slam the door in our faces. I
went from door to door and finally
came to a large hotel building. An old
gentleman came to the door and very
cordially invited me in. There were
three families living in the building.
The gentleman who invited me in had
been taking the Evangel for a year or
more and was anxious for me to
preach in a large hall attached to the
hotel building. However, we would
have to get the consent of the other
families.

The largest family in the building
had a little girl six years old whom
the doctors had given up and she was
at the point of death. The doctor pre-
scribed something that would give her
case while she lived and the father
went for the medicine. While he was
gone, the mother asked us to come
and anoint the child and pray for her,
that she believed the Lord would
heal her. We went to her room and
she took the child in her lap. I an-
ointed her with oil and we laid our
hands on her and prayed. God proved
that it was the prayer of faith by
healing the child. The mother held
the little girl's hand and she wailed
a few steps. The mother then propped
her up in bed and just as she called
for a drink and something to eat, the
father came in. He asked his wife
what had happened, and she told him
that the Lord had healed their darling.

As a result of this the Lord opened
up a way to have His Word preached.
We preached four days and the people
seemed very interested. I feel that
the truth of the Gospel is taking hold
on the hearts of some of the people at
Pineville and Pollock, La., and in due
time will bring forth fruit unto ever-
lasting life.

I am very much in need of prayer
from the saints. The people out here
do not pay tithes nor even have free-
will offerings, yet, I see many signs
of God's blessings. Amen.

Yours in the call of the Master,
C. C. Stewart,
Dunn, La.

Delighted In This Way

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the
Readers of the Evangel—Greetings:
O, it gives me so much joy and glad-
ness to know I am really a child of
God and marching along in the strait
and narrow path that leads from earth
to heaven. Hallelujah! I am delight-
ed in this way, this high way of holiness.

I praise God for the real light I
have and that I know I am saved,
sanctified and baptized with the blessed
Holy Ghost speaking in tongues
as the Spirit gives utterance. Glory
to God, my soul overflows with joy
to think of the bright hope of the
great beyond, where there will be no
more pain, sorrow nor parting from
our loved ones. We can live with Je-
sus forever more, and sing, shout,
dance and praise Him, that we are
washed white as snow, and free from
all sin. Glory to the Lamb forever.

I want to do more for Jesus, do
something each day. My desires and
to live for others and heaven. There
is nothing here for me, but to do the
will of my Father which is in heaven,
the great ruler of the earth.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. W. R. Shaw,
Arcadia, Fla.

State Overseers

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Praises God for the "Go Ye" Spirit

To the Evangel Readers—Greetings: I want to speak a few words of praise for what my precious Savior has done for me and for giving me such a wonderful experience, as I have; I can't praise Him enough for saving, sanctifying and giving me a hungering desire for the Holy Ghost.

I have been a member of the Methodist Church for several years and have had the light on the Church of God for three years. I came into the Church of God in Dec. 1920. I praise God for the "Go Ye" Spirit He has put into my soul and for a strong determination to press the battle on-ward for Jesus.

O, when I study God's Word and read the Evangel it refreshes my mind on the great need of plunging deeper into the school of prayer for more faith, more means, more courage and more labor. How my heart yearns within me to go to the front into the very fiercest of the battle—but I lack opportunity. Phil. 4:10.

How I praise God for the love that is burning in my soul and how I long to tell those who are groping in darkness, of a loving Savior "Who came to seek and save that which was lost." I praise the Lord because He is my great Physician as well as my blessed Savior. He is my all in all.

I want all the saints to pray earnestly that God will save my children and will reveal Himself and His church to my husband in such a way that he will accept and that our home will no longer be divided.

Your sister in Jesus,
Mrs. J. T. Simpson,
Miami, Fla.

REPORTS

The district convention for the Southern part of Rome district was a grand success. Sunday, April 15, was truly a high day in Zion. All the churches in this part of the district were well represented. We had two string bands, one from Lindale and one from Berryton, Ga. The music was grand and all the saints were so happy and free. The power would fall sometimes and the speaker would have to stop and wait until the wave had passed over so he could continue his discourse.

Our state overseer, Brother S. W. Latimer, rendered excellent service and the church was dedicated at eleven o'clock and is shining like a bright and morning star. A bountiful public dinner was spread for all, which added much to the occasion. The afternoon was spent in exhorting the ministers and boosting the Evangel and having reports from the battlefield. We closed with a good sermon to the lost by Brother S. W. Latimer.

Your brother in Him,
H. B. Simmons, Overseer of Rome dist.,
Rome, Ga.

After our visit to the Evangel Office on April 25th, and 29th, we went to Dalton, Ga. with a supply of tracts and Evangel and started a revival. The Lord was with us from the beginning and the Word was given out with great power and liberty up to the present time. When we left, three had been saved, two sanctified and three added to the church. Brother W. V. Rush, who was with us, rendered excellent service and is still continuing the meeting. I received a letter from him stating that another had received the Holy Ghost and many donated to build a Church of God and also a building committee was appointed to erect a home for the Church of God at Dalton, Ga.

H. B. Simmons, wife and daughter.

We have been in the battle for the Master most all this year and find many blessings along the way, as we endure hardships as a soldier of Jesus Christ. Bless His dear name!

He blesses our efforts in soul-winning, although we feel the least and most unworthy of all His servants, we have enjoyed His blessings here at Sapulpa, Okla. We had about a five weeks meeting here which ended April 18th, 1921 with good success. Quite an interest was stirred among the people, and some got through to God. Brother Doss was with us three weeks and did real good preaching, eight joined the Church of God and four were baptized in water. Thank God, the good work still continues. Some have gotten saved since the meeting closed. We find many looking this way for love and unity and enquiring about the Church of God.

Beloved, let us keep our eyes steadfastly on Jesus, the head of the Church of God, and He will surely keep us in His love, faith and unity of the Spirit. Pray for us.

Your unworthy brother and sister,
A. H. and Gertrude Warbington,
Sapulpa, Okla.

The meeting was closed that was held on Bunker Hill, three miles west of Dillon, S. C. by Brother Harry Whitlington. Although he had a hard battle to fight to break through the opposing powers, the wall came tumbling down, at last, and the power of God fell. Fourteen were saved, fourteen sanctified, ten received the Holy Ghost, eight baptized in water, ten joined the Church of God and the saints were all edified. There was shouting, dancing under the mighty power of God and talking in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

We are still having prayer meeting and from three to four get saved in every service. The Lord is surely working at this place. Brother Whitlington did excellent preaching, also some Pentecostal and Baptist sisters did fine work in the altar services. There are many holiness people here and I am looking forward for a Church of God to be set in order here soon. There are many people for whom we ask the prayers of all the saints that

God will save many precious souls here and give us a church here.

Yours in His love.

We had a wonderful meeting here at Prentiss, N. C. the other night. We had the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet and there was dancing, shouting and talking in tongues. Brother and Sister Miller and three others from Mountain City were with us. Praise His precious name!

Your unworthy sister in Jesus,
Mrs. Virginia Sanders,
Prentiss, N. C.

We have just closed a five weeks meeting at Florence, Ala. Brother and Sister Creel in charge. The Word was given out in a way that people could not help but understand it. Several were saved and four added to the Church of God. Many are looking this way. There have been many different kinds of doctrine in this place and no governments, not anything to help the people along in real Christian life. So many started to live the true Christian life but failed. If somebody could devote their time and rescue these people of Florence, Tusculum and Sheffield, Ala., there could be a wonderful work built up in these towns for God. Pray that the Lord will send some good Church of God preacher to this place.

Your brother and sister in Christ,
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kephart,
Florence, Ala.

We closed a three weeks meeting at Nashville, Tenn. on May 8th, with good results. Six were saved, four sanctified, your baptized with the Holy Ghost, five were baptized in water and six added to the great Church of God.

Our state overseer, M. W. Letsinger, was with us on the 14th, and 15th of May and held a convention here. The Lord blessed in great power in giving out the Word. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing. The saints danced, shouted and praised God in tongues. Many people are looking this way and we believe there is great victory ahead for us here in this city. Pray for us.

Your brother for lost souls,
T. A. Richard, district overseer,
1414 Joe Johnson Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.

On April, 29th, 1921, we had a good meeting here. There were six souls saved and sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost, the Lord is blessing in a wonderful way and all the saints are getting stronger. Praise God. Pray for us.

Your sister under the blood,
Lillian M. Finlayson,
Nassau, Bahamas.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting at Varnell, Ga. with good results. There were twelve saved, four sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, seven baptized in water and eight joined the Church of God.

In Sept., 1920, my wife and I went to Varnell, Ga. and sowed some seed. Some of them fell on good ground and now they are springing forth. Brother Scott was with us and helped wonderfully in the meeting. The people were very good to us and gave us a hearty welcome in their homes. When we first went to Varnell, we preached under a brush arbor, but now we have a nice church and forty dollars and fifty cents to pay on it. Praise God.

Your brother in Him,
G. W. Wood.

We have just closed a ten days meeting at Lenox, Ga. There were nineteen saved, fourteen sanctified, nine received the Holy Ghost and two were added to the Church of God. The Lord manifested His Spirit in a wonderful way. Many are looking this way. Praise His name.

Your humble brother in Him,
Mack Proctor,
Lenox, Ga.

BATTLEFIELD

We have just closed a two weeks meeting at Lyra, Texas. The Lord blessed us and gave us some souls for our labor. Praise His name. There were two saved and four reclaimed. This was a new field and we had many oppositions there, but God gave us grace.

Your brother in Christ,
M. E. Drake,
Thurber, Texas.

Brother V. D. Craven and myself have just closed a twenty days meeting about eight miles north of Willisburg, Ky. There were three saved, two sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost. Many are looking this way. We had to close the meeting on account of small pox, reports J. M. Hood, Willisburg, Ky.

We have just closed a meeting near Hazlehurst, Ga. The Lord was with us from the beginning to the end and manifested Himself in different ways. There were five saved, three sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost. Several Baptist Holiness people attended and were led into the light of the church. Although we didn't get a church organized we are expecting to have one in the future.

Yours for the lost,
Mary D. McGargue,
Baxley, Ga.

In a four weeks meeting held here at Offerman, Ga. by Brother S. J. Heath and wife, the first two weeks of the meeting, there was a great power of darkness until it began to look like with all the hard preaching, praying and fasting. But, praise the Lord, He began working in the hearts of men and women; and one night after service had closed two men got under conviction and tried to leave the tent, but after they had walked about seventy-five yards the Spirit of God turned them back to the altar and they cried out

for help. The victory for the Lord was gained and He blessed in a mighty powerful way. One message of warning was given out by Sister S. J. Heath and interpreted by Brother W. M. Livingston.

During the meeting nine were saved, eight sanctified, six received the Holy Ghost, six were added to the Church of God and six were baptized in water, for which we give God all the glory and praise. Pray for the little church here at this place.

Your brother in Christ,
J. L. Sinclair, clerk,
Offerman, Ga.

Our attention has been called to a statement in the article, Unity and Fellowship by J. Logan Centers, which appeared in the Evangel of April 30, on page three. Some have misinterpreted the statement and as the writer had the right thought in mind we wish to defend him. Near the end of the first column you may read, "While the sun, moon and stars are serving their purpose, man unassisted is out of his place but Jesus came to restore man back to his original state of holiness so when we are born of the Spirit, God adds us to His church." Instead of the word "when" the word "after" should be used making it read thus, "So after we are born of the Spirit, God adds us to His church." Knowing the writer had the right view the word "when" was not noticed as it otherwise would have been. Only one little word in the wrong place often has a great meaning. Hope all will understand that the thought is, those who become children of God or those who have been born of the Spirit of God are the ones whom God will add to His church, the great Church of God.

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Everywhere:

I want to praise God for picking me up out of sin, saving me, sanctifying me, and filling me with the sweet Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, Acts 2:4. I want to do something for Jesus and I am going to do something for Him. Praise God! It is wonderful what you can do for us when we get humble.

The closest Church of God is twenty miles away and I am therefore not a member but I am going to join the first chance I get. This is the only family in six miles that believes in holiness. We would like for some preacher to come to Almond, N. C. and preach the full gospel.

We are taking the Evangel and I thank God for it. It hasn't enough pages in it. I read it just as soon as it comes and it is good food to my soul. The other day I picked up a 1919 copy and read it through and it made me want to shout. Praise God, I mean to go all the way with my Savior in spite of what the devil does.

I have two brothers in the army and one in the navy and I want to ask the saints everywhere to pray for them. One of them has been sanctified but backslid. Also pray that God will open up the eyes of the people here and that a preacher may be sent.

Your brother under the blood,
Harvey Breedlove,
Needmore, N. C.

God's Plan

Dear Evangel Family:

I want to sound a note for the Bible Training School. I have just sent in my eleventh lesson. It is so pleasant to study our lessons at home and I surely think this is God's plan. He has His hand of approval on it. I have learned more about God's Word by taking the Correspondence Course than I could have learned in five years without it.

Paul said to Timothy, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15. Also, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Tim. 2:2. "Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles." 2 Tim. 2:11. So we see that there were teachers in Paul's time therefore, we must have teachers now.

I have heard people say that they were praying for God to show them the light on things and when God would send a man who would preach things plain, these people would say that it was man and not God. Beloved, this is God's plan which He teaches through man. When Peter went down to the house of Cornelius and preached Jesus to him and his household, Cornelius didn't say that they were just the words of man, but he knew that it was the Word of God. It is God's plan.

Philip came to the eunuch who was reading the Scriptures and asked him if he understood what he was reading. The eunuch wanted to know how he

could understand except someone taught him. So Philip taught him some things that he didn't know.

Beloved, we need the Bible Training Course. The world is looking at us and we need to know the Word so we can stop the gainsayer's mouth with the truth for we are going to meet with opposition on every side. If we will take the instruction of the Training School, we will not bring any reproach on the cause.

Your servant on the battlefield,
J. C. Lentz,
Dennis, Miss.

We Need To Work While It Is Day

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and all the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name: I am praising God this morning for the blessed Holy Ghost which keeps me day by day. I praise God because He added me to the great Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth. The church Jesus said He would build upon the rock and that the gates of hell should not prevail against. Glory to God!

I praise God because He saved me about six years ago, and three years ago He sanctified me, and about six months ago He gave me the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for His wonderful healing power that heals me. There are no elders near here for me to call when I get sick according to James 5:14, for I live about twenty-five miles from the church. But I pray to God and He heals my body. Glory to His precious name!

I hope and pray that there will soon come into this community some good Church of God preacher that will preach the Word in its fullness. The people need to be awakened and get sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and get to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Your brother under the blood,
D. W. Pannell,
Roswell, Ga.

Trusting God for Both Soul and Body

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere:

I praise the dear Lord, for what He has done for me, and what He is to me each day. Bless His dear name! I praise Him for a little over four years ago He really baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost and has kept the joy and peace in my soul until this present time. I praise God for the great privilege of serving Him in the beauty of holiness. I am so glad we can serve the King of all kings. Praise His holy name!

How I love the great Church of God, her teachings and government. By His grace and help I expect to be a true and loyal member. I want to live an humble and true life before God that I can be used at all times in His hands in bringing souls to the true fold.

I praise the Lord for our pastor and his wife, Brother and Sister C. C. McGowan at Liverwort, Tenn. They are doing great work for God and His Kingdom.

I praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power. He has healed me many times since I received the Holy Ghost, also my whole family. My baby girl who will soon be four years old has never taken a dose of medicine. The Lord has been so good to us. Bless His great name!

I want all the saints to pray for my husband and father that they will be saved before it's too late.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. J. S. Hodges,
Southside, Tenn.

The Bible Among the Japanese in Hawaii

The Rev. U. G. Murphy, special representative of the Pacific Agency of the American Bible Society, has completed a two months' tour among the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands, where there are some 115,000 sons of the Flowery Kingdom. It is estimated that fully 90,000 are Buddhists, having some forty-five temples, and they are practically unevangelized. The Japanese on the islands have come from the two strongest Buddhist provinces in Japan.

Mr. Murphy spoke to the unevangelized Japanese in their theaters, schools, villages and camps. He gave many addresses, and personally sold 5,500 Scriptures, practically all of them to Buddhists. He estimates that 80 per cent of the Japanese laborers living in plantation camps whom he addressed and to whom he sold Testaments, had never before heard a Christian address; and that 23 per cent of them had never heard a Japanese public address of any kind. In some places, he found among the Buddhists dense ignorance of all things Christian, and an intense aversion to Christianity, similar to that found in Japan thirty years ago; but, on the whole, he found them of open mind and ready to purchase New Testaments.

He especially found encouragement among the Buddhist young people in the schools, who not only purchased, but were eager that their fathers and mothers should come into possession of the Scriptures. In one instance, a young Japanese school girl sent a strong appeal to Mr. Murphy to visit her people, who were Buddhists, in a distant section of Hawaii Island. Mr. Murphy made a special tour to this place, found these people, and they secured for him a gathering of all the Buddhist community. These Buddhists were so eager to hear concerning Christianity and to receive the teaching of the New Testament, that Mr. Murphy spoke for over two hours to them, explaining the teaching concerning Christ. At the close of this service every Buddhist present purchased a New Testament.

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the American Bible Society, through the mission forces on the islands, to reach with the Scriptures every unevangelized Japanese not reached by Mr. Murphy's tour. The importance of this may be estimated politically as well as religiously, for it is estimated that within a few years—ten or fifteen at most—the Japanese will control the voting power of the Hawaiian Islands.

Healed of Lung Trouble

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in the Master's Name:

I am still saved and sanctified and the blessed Holy Ghost still abides. I am still trusting Him for both soul and body. Praise His name. The Lord wonderfully healed me of lung trouble. I thought I had to take all kinds of medicines but, thank God, He is all I need. I thank God for the spiritual gifts He has given me.

I want the saints to pray that God will provide a way for me to attend the Church of God Bible Training school the next session. I am a boy of only sixteen years and would like to be prepared for the Master's service. Also pray for my parents to be saved and that this community will accept the true gospel when they have heard it preached.

Your brother under the blood,
Simile Tapley,
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Had a Vision of Heaven

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers:

I am praising God day and night for salvation that keeps and saves from all sin.

I was converted about twenty years ago and on the afternoon of March 31st, I was sanctified. Soon after that while praising the Lord, seeking the Comforter I had a vision of heaven; a great white way opened from me to heaven. The saints came out from heaven a short distance down the great white way toward me and seemed to be looking at me, but the one the farthest down was my mother. All seemed to be well pleased with me. Soon after that Jesus appeared before me, well pleased and gave me the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking

in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. I was assisted greatly by my wife's presence and prayers, also by the prayers of many others during Sister Jullien's meeting.

I want all the saints everywhere to pray that I will be faithful to the end.

Your brother in Jesus,
R. T. Waldrop,
Valdosta, Ga.

The Great Faith

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I thank and praise God because I am wholly sanctified and have the sweet Holy Ghost abiding in my soul. Glory to God!

I praise God because I belong to the highest esteemed Church of God, the one He purchased with His own blood, the pillar and ground of the truth. The church that Jesus said He would build upon the rock, and that the gates of hell should not prevail against.

This kind of salvation makes you clean up and put on a white robe and look for His coming. We mustn't be long for when we see the signs we may know that the end is near. "For this true gospel of his kingdom shall be preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:14. We must keep praying and watching and keep busy at our Master's work that we may be ready when He comes or calls.

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James 1:14.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 11:1. We find it impossible to praise Him without faith. For without faith works is dead. Being alone we must mix our faith and works together then our works will begin to bring forth fruit.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Heb. 12:1. "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Dear saints, let us ever press on, giving honor and praises to Him, who is exalted above the heavens.

Yours for lost souls,
Emma Lottin,
Mooreville, Miss.

Put On Whole Armour of God

Dear Saints:
How I praise God for full salvation this morning. He keeps me in perfect peace. I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and the Lord seems very near to me.
He makes the way so strait and plain that anyone can see it and if we keep His commandments we can walk in this way.

All the saints can see that the last great conflict is on and we are the ones to go through with God, so we must put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Eph. 6:11. "By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left."

1 Cor. 6:7.
I can't begin to tell all the things God has done for me. He has helped me to measure up to the Word and walk in it. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4. "Holding forth the Word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." Phil. 2:16.
Bless His dear name, I am so glad that we can have the victory that overcometh the world. May God bless you all.

Your sister under the blood,
Alice Jenkins,
Benton, Ill.

Fire is Burning

Dear Saints of the Lord:
I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the sweet Holy Ghost. Glory to God! I am so glad I am in this way. The Church of God at this place was set in order in my house and I joined one year ago. The fire is still burning in my soul and I want to be humble and do what the Lord would have me do. By the grace of God I am determined to go all the way. Pray that God will save my children.

Your sister in Christ,
Rosie J. Black,
Shelby, N. C.

His Spirit Cries Out For Sinners

Dear Saints of the Lord:
I feel deep down in my soul like praising God for the Holy Ghost that abides in my soul today. Beloved, I have cried and prayed for lost souls until it seemed like my heart would break. When I read God's Word and see how He loved our souls, and how Jesus suffered and for what cause, dear ones, I don't see how any one can be idle when souls are at stake and their blood required at our hands. Beloved, are we going to warn them and clear and clear our spirits, or are we going to let them die and go to hell, and on the judgment day have their souls required at our hands?
At night while my body takes its rest my spirit awakes me from my sleep, crying out for lost souls. Beloved, if our spirit cries and prays for sinners while we are asleep, we need have no doubt of this being the way of holiness. This is my experience and I therefore know I am in this great way.

If we would put forth our whole soul, mind, and strength in this work for the Lord, this world would be saved. Then we must raise the war whoop, join together and go marching on like soldiers to war and take the forts of the enemy, putting him on the retreat. When Jesus comes in the air with the saints, the trumpets will sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Beloved, that will be sweet. Who does not want to abide in God's Word? I believe every bit of it.
Your brother under the blood,
J. W. Scarborough,
Wesson, Ark.

No Saints Near Her

To All the Saints Scattered Abroad:
I still love God above everything in this world. I am really praising Him because He sanctified me through the precious blood of Jesus and filled me with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. Praise His name!
I do not live near any of the saints but O, how sweet to know that Jesus is near. The Lord is helping me in trying to get the Church before the people and getting them to see the need of calling the Church by the name Jesus told the New Testament writers to call it. See 1 Tim. 3:5, 15 and 1 Cor. 1:1. Therefore, beloved, there can be no other name except it be produced by man. See Rev. 22:18-20.

A sister under the blood,
Julia McCoy,
Cordova, Ala.

Loves to Testify

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Evangel Family—Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:
I feel that it would please my blessed Redeemer to testify through His blessed paper. I love to read His pages for it is so much food to my soul. In one of the copies I found where someone said to testify every chance you had. Beloved, that is what I do. I hardly ever get to go to church, but when I do, I testify if I have an opportunity. Praise the Lord!
I love God's Word and His children. I praise Him for doing so much for me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost. Glory to His name! I am not a member of the Church of God but have the light on it.

Dear reader, we have just a few more battles to fight and then we will hear our blessed Redeemer say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Won't that be fine? Glory! I have many persecutions but I know the Lord is with me. In the dark places when I can't see out, I hear a faint whisper, "If you will only trust me I'll guide you to that land." Thank

God for such a Son that gave His life that we might live again.

I have a sweet baby boy and I have consecrated him to the Lord. He is fully in the Lord's hands and I want to rear him to be a worker for the Lord.

Pray for my husband that he may be reclaimed. The Lord has called him to work for Him and he has refused. Pray that God will bring him in before it is too late.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. T. O. Lookadoo,
Kensie, Okla.

Led Away by Satan

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints of God Everywhere—Greetings:
Since you last heard from me there has been a great change in me. I want to thank God for keeping His hand of love ever above me. I was once living for God but evil companions and weakness in myself caused me to fall into the clutches of Satan. Being a common laborer I was and am yet thrown into the company of men of evil character, who curse, drink, gamble, and use all manner of vulgar slang. Though I have not yet fallen into that practice I have been led into sin equally as bad. I must confess. For three months God allowed me to go this way, but finally He called me out of it and I came away. Now I have no desire to return for I am made free indeed. Praise His name!

Satan caused me to lose all interest in my Bible study and almost completely finished the course. But God helping me, I shall claim the victory over this and all other obstacles.
Your brother in Jesus,
Jas. M. V.
Hidleville, Mo.

Healed Many Times

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere—Greetings:
I am praising God because I belong to the dear Church of God and I praise Him because He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost speaking in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.
How I praise God because I have learned to trust Him with both soul and body. O, how great it is to be able to give a testimony for Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior. This has been a wonderful time with me since I have had the Holy Ghost. I have had this wonderful experience for about six years and it has been years of joy and happiness for me. The Lord has wonderfully healed me since I have been in this way. I have suffered many different things but the Lord healed me every time. Praise the Lord forever.

I want all you saints to pray that God will send us a Church of God preacher here and that He will set a church in order here. I get so hungry to go to church and hear the true gospel preached. I live far away from any church and I am anxious for some good Church of God people to come here and run a meeting. Pray much for me.

Your sister under the blood,
Lena Withers,
Murrycross, Ala.

One Way to Heaven

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings:
I thank God because I am on the hallelujah side, rejoicing in the great Savior's love. Bless His holy name. I praise God because I have this wonderful experience of living a life without sin. I thank Him because I am in the third store house where there is love, peace, joy, happiness and contentment in my life. Dear ones, I have been living this way over two years, and I am a member of the great Church of God, the body of Christ.

There is only one way to heaven for Jesus said to lay down all your sins and follow Him and He would show you the way to go the strait and narrow way, but few walk therein; they who stay in the strait and narrow path have to be pure and free from all sin.

The love of God is burning so deep down in my soul, that Satan can no longer make me doubt that I have been freed from the old Satan and the flame the brighter it grows. I was once bound in sin, but since Jesus Christ laid down His royal crown and set me free, I have been free ever since. O, this old time religion sometimes makes me shout since Christ came into my heart, and ruled the devil out. If you want to go to heaven, come get into this narrow way, it will take you straight to heaven's gate for there is no other way.

Your brother under the blood,
J. W. Pierce,
Auter, Miss.

Can Hardly Wait For Meeting Night

Dear Saints of God:
I am praising my blessed Savior this evening for what He has done for me. He wonderfully saved me from a life of sin. Glory to His precious name! I am not a member of the Church of God but I hope to be soon for it is food to my soul to hear the Church of God preachers preach. I used to try to get away when I thought they were coming to town but now I can hardly wait for our regular meeting night to come.

Dear ones, I once lived an awful sinner's life but now I mean to go every step of the way with Jesus by the help of the Lord. The way grows sweeter and brighter every day.
I am the only one in my home that is saved so I have no one to pray with me. Dear ones, pray for my husband to be saved and see the light on the Church of God.

Your unworthy sister,
Mrs. Stella Sims,
Brandenburg, Ky.

Lays All on Altar

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad:
You know the Bible tells us that we are God's witnesses, so I am glad I can testify to His great power. I was converted twelve or thirteen years ago in the Methodist Church and lived an up and down life the best I could but with very little joy to it. I never heard the Church of God preached until I heard him John Stevens. When I heard him I knew he had the Bible to back him up.

Six months later I moved to Quitman, Ga. and went to every church there, but I did not hear what my heart was longing for. Four months passed. Then Brother and Sister Heath of Atlanta, started a tent meeting at this place. A friend of the Church gave me a pressing invitation to go. I went and was somewhat confused by the way they worshipped. I did not criticize them, however, but it made me read my Bible more than I had before. It wasn't long till I was in the altar seeking the same experience and no one but God and myself knows what I went through.

It took six weeks to knock me loose from the Methodist Church. I loved her so much. One day Brother Heath preached on the Church of God and I saw that it was the Bible Church. He opened the doors but I did not join because I didn't think I had enough grace and experience to stand the criticism that would be thrown at me. That afternoon, I went to the baptizing and in my heart I longed to be one of those being baptized, but I could not stand to be called "Holy Rollers" or other such names. That night found me again at the altar, but I got no relief. A little woman who had the Holy Ghost was burdened for me and I heard her cry out in distress for God to give me one more chance. When I heard that little saint cry out for God to give me a chance, I felt as I have never felt before. It seemed like God had turned His back to me and I was lost. I started to leave the Church when this little woman came to me and said, "Brother Hutton, God wants you in His Church. Will you join it? By this time I was to the place I was willing to be called anything that would please God. Monday night, therefore, I joined the Church and I felt better knowing that I had made one step toward God.

Tuesday night following, while at the altar, Jesus came into my life with the quickening power and the next Saturday, July 31, at five o'clock while with Brother and Sister Heath at their room God baptized me with the Holy Ghost. It filled me with joy no tongue can tell of.
The reason I know I am in the right Church is because I am persecuted. When I was in the Methodist Church I was persecuted but very little. Now I have to endure many hard things but I am glad that He gives me strength to overcome them. I'm glad that I paid the price and I am going through at any cost.

Yours under the blood,
W. W. Hutton,
Quitman, Ga.

Way Grows Sweeter

To All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:
I praise God because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise God forever! It is joy unspeakable and full of glory. I joined the church in April of this year and the way grows sweeter to me every day.

I still have the victory in my soul and He is keeping me. He says He will never leave nor forsake us so I know He will stick closer to a brother.

O, if I could only see all my people in this way. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and no man cometh unto the Father except by Him.
There are just a few of us here and we have no church established, but we hope to have one soon. We now go from house to house to hold our meetings.

Pray for my husband to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. It will be so much easier to raise our children with him in this way. Pray for this place that a church will be established here.
Your sister in Christ,
Ettie Humpbill,
Embry, Miss.

Hungry for True Gospel

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers:
I am praising God this morning for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the precious Holy Ghost and fire. I am not a member of the Church of God as I have not had an opportunity, we have no Church of God here.

I am a boy of only fourteen years and have had the Holy Ghost since January, 1921. I want all the saints to pray that God will send us a Church of God preacher to set a church in order here, as I get so hungry to hear the true gospel preached.

Your little brother in Christ,
Jerome Lentz,
Dennis, Miss.

Wonderfully Healed

Dear Saints:
I want to tell you about some healing services we have had at Varnell, Ga. Brother Mack Smith's daughter has been afflicted for about five years and for the last five months has been very bad, scarcely able to do anything. Brother Smith brought her to the church and the Lord healed her, saved her from her sins and sanctified her. She is now a member of the Church of God at Varnell, Ga. She followed the Lord in water baptism and came forth shouting and praising the Lord.

Brother Chambers' baby was very sick, having a high fever. Brother Scott, wife and I prayed for the child and the Lord healed him from that very hour. People are getting their eyes open at Varnell.

Your brother in Christ,
G. W. Wood.

The Way of Holiness

The way of holiness is so sweet, I love to sit at Jesus feet,
And hear His words so kind and true,
As He speaks to me and you.

The way of holiness I do love,
Because it came from heaven above;
The Church of God I do admire,
For she shines her light so far.

The way of holiness that sounds so sweet,
I feel like falling at His feet,
And praising Him with voice so shrill,
That He His mission has fulfilled.

The way of holiness is my delight,
For in this way I know I'm right;
Yes, I can sing and shout and pray
And feel His presence every day.

The way of holiness I do admire,
I love it better yet, by far,
Than any way that I have found
Since Pentecost first came around.

The way of holiness I do know,
It is worth living here below;
And when we reach that land above,
We'll praise Him for redeeming love.

The way of holiness, why sure it's right,
We then must keep His cross in sight;
And then when Jesus comes again,
The holy ones He will gather in.

The way of holiness, some say it is wrong,
But still we sing redemption's song,
And praise the Lord for His great power,
That keeps us holy every hour.

The way of holiness, a joyful thought,
That Jesus full salvation brought,
To Jew and Gentile bond and free,
That we might one forever be.

The way of holiness is clean and straight,
It will lead us through the pearly gate;
And then we'll see the saints of old,
And reign with Christ forever we are told.

The way of holiness it is so grand,
It will give us boldness to take our stand;
On the opposite side from sin and strife,
Where we can live a holy life.

The way of holiness, I love it so,
I would not be out at all, O, no;
For the way of sorrow is so great,
If we miss our entrance in the pearly gate.

T. W. Liles,
Gastonia, N. C.

Healed of Pellagra

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints:

A few weeks ago, Brother and Sister Shepherd came to this place and Sister Shepherd preached. I went to hear her several times before I was convicted and when I was convicted I was at home singing one of those good old songs they had been singing over there. I had two brothers who had the Holy Ghost; they knew my condition and had been praying for me and not only they but the other saints who knew that I was afflicted with the terrible disease of pellagra and wanted me to be healed. There were also some sinners here who were anxious for me to be saved and healed.

I have had this awful disease about six years. After my first spell it didn't bother me very much until about three years ago. Then when it came, for about six months I thought I would die and I did almost. The doctor did all he could and then said he would have to take me to the hospital, which he did. I stayed there for three weeks getting worse all the time. I then wrote for my husband to come and get me as I wanted to die at home with him and the children. He came after me and I came home. I thought I was going to die but I didn't.

This spring it started on me worse than ever and on the day it was the worst I got under conviction. I prayed and prayed but got no relief, so that night I went back to the service and asked an interest in prayer at the beginning. After preaching was over I went to the altar where they all prayed for me and I prayed too. However, I couldn't pray much and I knew that something had to be done. I went home so discouraged that I almost gave it up. The next morning, my brother came over and encouraged me. He all he could and prayed with me. A little after he left, his wife and my mother-in-law came over and prayed. This encouraged me for I saw that they were interested in me. They were anxious for me to get the blessing.

That evening, my two brothers who were saved came and prayed again. God heard our prayers and I was saved and sanctified. That night I went to meeting in spite of a sick headache and received the Holy Ghost.

A few days after this I was a-nointed and prayed for and the Lord healed me of pellagra. I told Him I would live the rest of my life for Him and by His help I mean to do it.

Your sister under the blood,
Bettie Lea,
Osyka, Miss.

Found Right Way

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints of God Everywhere:

I am glad tonight finds me on the straight and narrow road that leads from earth to heaven. Jesus humbled me down enough to save me, sanctify me and fill me with the Holy Ghost, for which my thanks are more than tongue can tell. He also added me to the great Church of God of which I mean to be a loyal member although it may cost many dear things to me in this life, such as home, loved ones or even my life. By the help and grace of my Saviour I mean to go to heaven some sweet day.

I am glad that I can trust Jesus for

the healing of my body. He healed me before I was sanctified. He also healed my baby girl when other remedies had failed, so I saw that there must be something to it. I went to God in earnest prayer and cried and prayed for Him to show me which was the right church for there are three other denominations here besides the Church of God and they were all crying, "I am right." God showed me the right way one night when I went with a neighbor to a Church of God prayer service. There were just a few there but they were happy and praising the Lord, so I prayed silently to God and told Him if this were the power of God, to let it fall on me. Then I got up to testify (for I knew I was saved) and the sanctifying power fell on me. Praise the Lord forever!

O, such joy. I thought I could never go to bed that night and stayed up until 2 o'clock reading the Bible and praying. Talking in tongues, I thought, was put on and also dancing, but I got so hungry that I began praying to God. I said, "Lord, your way suits me," and in a few days I received the Holy Ghost, who spoke for Himself.

I have been in this way for one year and eight months and I am not tired of it yet. The trials and temptations are hard but God helps me to overcome them. On the last day I want to render up a life that neither He nor I will be ashamed of. In this world I want to let my light so shine that it will brighten the pathway of some one else.

Pray for my husband to be saved and that he may see the light on the Church of God.

Mrs. S. W. Hutsell,
Crab Orchard, Tenn.

One of Them

Dear Brothers and Sisters:
I'm glad to say I'm one of them. Before I got in this good old holiness way I was against it but since I was saved and sanctified, I have been on the battlefield for the Lord. On Feb. 23, of this year I received the Holy Ghost. I will never forget the dark places I went through but I now have a deep settled peace in my soul.

My home is built on a firm foundation—the rock Christ Jesus. I didn't start to turn back and by the help of the Lord, I don't aim to turn back for His coming is near. I want to do all I can for God. Sometimes it seems like I can't go any farther but I have found out that prayer will open the pearly gates of heaven and close the gates of hell.

I have no relatives in this way but all I can do is pray for them. Jesus said for us to follow Him and I do for I want to be like Him some day. I don't want to delay His coming one minute if I can help it. The time is short and people must keep busy getting souls saved and those in the Church must keep their eyes open and stay awake.

When I was sanctified I got a "go ye" spirit and I want to go anywhere and do anything the Lord wants me to. I am praying every day for more wisdom, knowledge, understanding and deliverance of speech, so I can tell of this great way everywhere I go. The Lord said to open our mouths and He would fill them so I'm glad the devil does not keep me from opening my mouth. Some people who claim to be in this way are ashamed to testify but, thank God, I have something to say that makes me want to speak or do something for the Lord and live a life before my little children that is pleasing to God.

Your humble brother,
Clay Henry,
Whitwell, Tenn.

God Answers Prayer

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:
I praise God for victory in my soul today. I praise Him because He is my all in all. I praise Him because He answers prayer. Glory to God! I have been praying for some time for my sister to be saved, and, praise God, He wonderfully answered my prayer in saving and sanctifying her. She is now seeking the Holy Ghost. She has been burdened since then for her husband, and one night when she was burdened, the Lord gave her a dream. She said she dreamed that Jesus took her in His arms and showed her a beautiful crown of life with two rows of stars and a large one. He told her that one of the stars was her husband and if she would win him the crown would be hers.

I believe Jesus is coming soon and we must be ready to go up with Him when He comes. Let us work hard in His vineyard, never lose a moment, so that when He comes He will find us watching and busy about His business.

Your humble sister,
Carrie Murphy,
Augusta, Ga.

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